

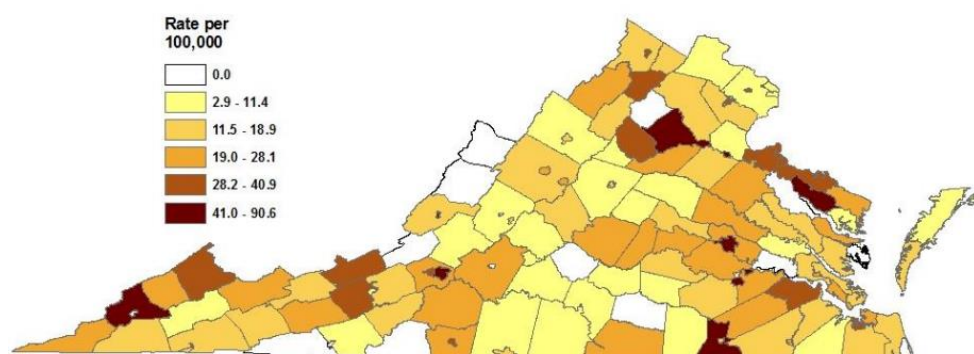
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

ADMINISTERING MEDICAID AND THE STATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM IN VIRGINIA

Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Program Update

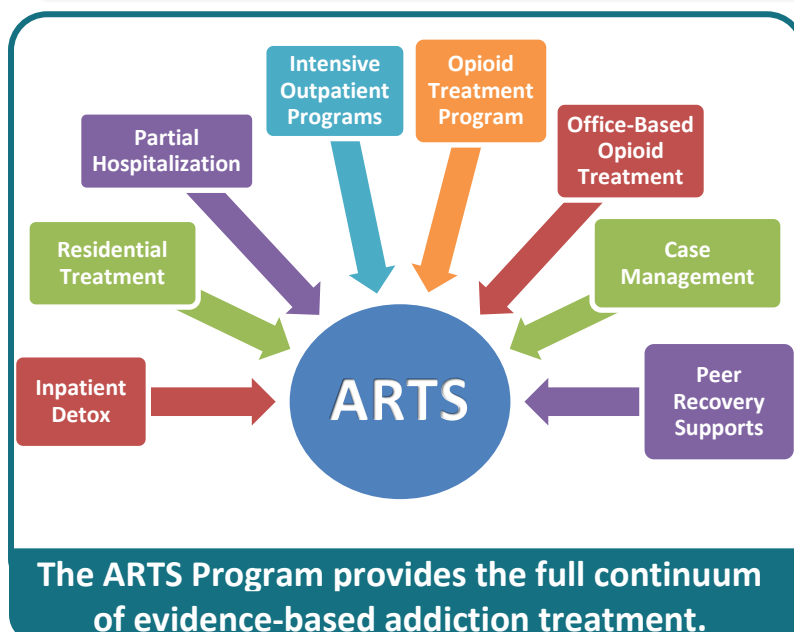
- In 2017, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) estimates that **over 1,500 individuals died as a result of drug overdoses; nearly 80% involved prescription opioids, heroin, or fentanyl.**
- Medicaid members are prescribed opioids at twice the rate of non-Medicaid members and are at three-to-six times the risk of prescription opioid overdose.
- The percentage of Medicaid members with a substance use disorder who received any treatment **increased from 24% to 44%** during the first fifteen months of ARTS.

Rate of Fatal Drug Overdoses (All Drugs) per 100,000



Source: Virginia Department of Health, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Treatment rates for members with opioid or other substance use disorders increased by more than 70 percent since implementation for ARTS.



- The ARTS benefit provides the full continuum of evidence-based addiction treatment to any of the 1.3 million Medicaid and FAMIS members who need treatment.
- The ARTS program “carves in” the community-based addiction treatment services into Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to promote full integration of physical health, traditional mental health, and addiction treatment services.
- The ARTS waiver approved by CMS allows DMAS to draw down new federal matching funds for residential treatment facilities with > 16 beds, significantly increasing treatment capacity.

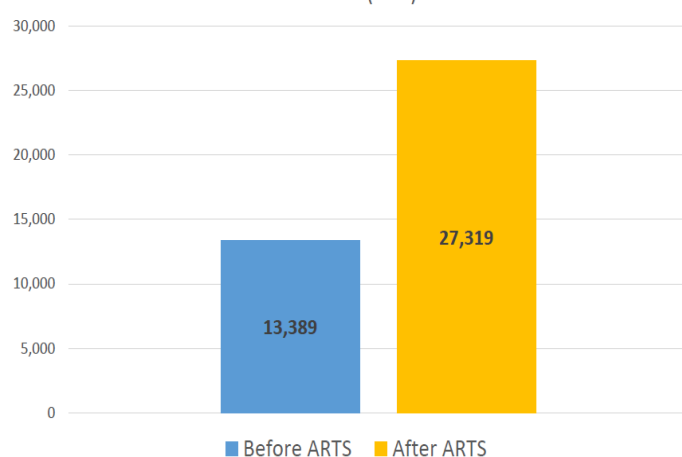
- **Substantial increases in the number of practitioners and facilities providing addiction treatment** services to Medicaid enrolled members, including residential treatment facilities, opioid treatment programs, office-based opioid treatment providers, and buprenorphine waived practitioners. The **number of outpatient practitioners** billing for ARTS services for Medicaid members with opioid or other substance use disorders **more than doubled**.
- These providers will **serve all Virginians** with addiction, not just Medicaid members.

Increases in Medicaid Addiction Provider Network since April 1, 2017

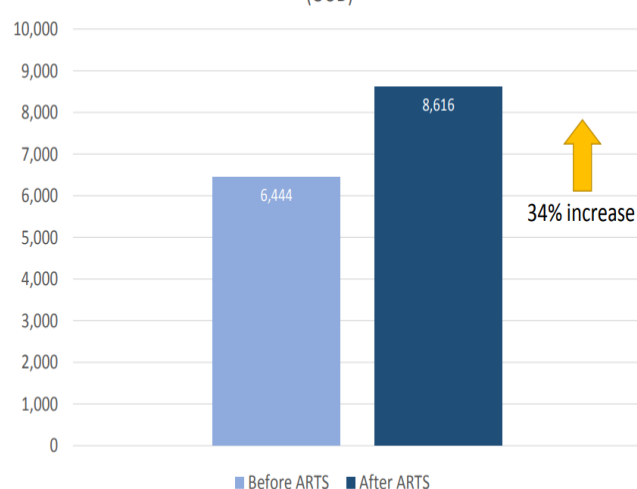
Addiction Provider Type	# of Providers before ARTS	# of Providers after ARTS	% Increase in Providers
Inpatient Detox (ASAM 4.0)	Unknown	103	NEW
Residential Treatment (ASAM 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, 3.7)	4	87	↑ 2075%
Partial Hospitalization Program (ASAM 2.5)	0	22	NEW
Intensive Outpatient Program (ASAM 2.1)	49	137	↑180 %
Opioid Treatment Program	6	38	↑533%
Office-Based Opioid Treatment	0	111	NEW

ARTS Narrows the Treatment Gap – First Nine Months Post Implementation

Number of members receiving treatment for a substance use disorder (SUD)



Members receiving pharmacotherapy for an opioid use disorder (OUD)



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